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TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER 0091-0004 DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) U.S. APPLICATION NO. **CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371** INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED PCT/EP2004/008789 August 5, 2004 August 7, 2003 TITLE OF INVENTION Method for Stably Flavoring Drinks APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Johann Wiesmüller Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information: This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371. This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371. \boxtimes This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371 (f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below. \boxtimes The US has been elected (Article 3). \boxtimes A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2)) is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). has been communicated by the International Bureau. b. is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US). M An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2)). M is attached hereto. has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)) are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau), have been communicated by the International Bureau. have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. have not been made and will not be made.

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An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(4))

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12. An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.

An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3)).

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13. A preliminary amendment.

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An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.

Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).

A substitute specification.

16. A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.

17. A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2and 37 CFR 1.821- 1.825.

18. second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).

19. A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).

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U.S. APPLICATION NO. (if known_see, 37.658 1.5) INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER PCT/EP2004/008789 0091-0004 20. Other items or information: PTO USE ONLY CALCULATIONS The following fees have been submitted 21. Basic national fee (37 CFR 1.492(a)).....\$300 \$ 300.00 22. 3 Examination fee (37 CFR 1.492(c)) If the written opinion prepared by ISA/Us or the international preliminary examination report prepared \$ 200.00 by IPEA/US indicates all claims satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4)......\$0 Ali other situations 23. 🖂 Search fee (37 CFR 1.492(b)) If the written opinion prepared by ISA/Us or the international preliminary examination report prepared by IPEA/US indicates all claims satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4)\$0 Search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) has been paid on the international application to the USPTO as an 400.00 International Searching Authority \$100 International Search Report prepared by an ISA other than the US and provided to the Office or previously communicated to the USA by the IB.....\$400 All other situations......\$500 900.00 TOTAL OF 21, 22 and 23 = \$ Additional fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 sheets (excluding sequence listing in compliance with 37 CFR 1.821(c) or (e) or computer program listing in an electronic medium) 37 CFR 1.492(j)) The fee is \$250 for each additional 50 sheets of paper or fraction thereof. Number of each additional 50 or fraction **Total Sheets** Extra Sheets RATE thereof (round up to a whole number) -100 = x \$250 Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing any of the search fee, examination fee, or the oath or declaration \$ after the date of commencement of the national stage (37 CFR 1.492(h)). **CLAIMS** NUMBER FILED NUMBER EXTRA RATE \$ Total claims 11 -20 = \$50 \$ Independent claims 1 Х \$200 \$ MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable) \$360 \$ **TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =** \$ 0.00 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Fees above are reduced by 1/2. SUBTOTAL = 900.00 Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than 30 months from the earliest \$ claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(i)). **TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =** \$ 900.00 Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied \$ by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property **TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =** 900.00 Amount to be \$ refunded: Amount to be \$ 900.00 charged:



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